



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of April 6-12, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 12, 2003, were 2,538,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,679,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 169,038,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down slightly from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during

the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,026,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 7, 2003, will be 2,499,000, 4 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,634,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,538	102	97	169,038	101	100
Past 9 Weeks	22,652	-	95	1,501,568	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,679	96	96	209,026	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	11,523	-	100	623,131	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: June 7, 2003	2,499	-	96	163,634	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 5, 2003, totaled 1,985,000 head with an average live weight of 5.06 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,895	28,325	*28,537	27,815	28,204	28,843
AR	30,315	29,522	29,982	29,511	30,672	30,527
DE	3,539	3,765	3,711	3,633	3,859	3,753
FL	1,630	1,452	1,634	1,597	*1,687	1,491
GA	32,278	*31,553	*31,496	31,092	*32,089	32,081
KY	6,740	6,430	*6,821	*6,581	*6,775	6,500
MD	10,110	10,053	9,509	9,516	10,050	10,069
MS	19,097	18,882	19,110	19,116	19,229	19,231
NC	18,816	*18,253	*18,876	18,985	18,622	18,904
OK	6,465	6,672	6,580	6,219	*6,620	6,458
PA	3,599	3,496	3,405	*3,996	*3,848	3,679
SC	4,814	4,842	4,903	4,983	4,911	4,958
TX	14,722	14,750	*14,302	14,756	14,990	15,153
VA	6,711	6,632	6,637	6,714	6,521	6,502
CA, MO, LA, TN, & WV:	20,808	20,331	*20,882	20,693	*20,821	20,877
19 State Total	207,539	*204,958	*206,385	*205,207	*208,898	209,026
Previous Year Total	209,711	208,001	208,762	207,728	212,490	211,198
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	98	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,816	21,484	21,568	21,078	21,442	21,439
AR	25,491	23,738	24,173	24,592	*23,750	23,255
DE	4,688	4,570	4,988	5,270	5,258	4,973
FL	1,798	1,668	1,566	1,632	*1,608	1,892
GA	24,378	25,065	25,718	25,471	*25,095	25,447
KY	5,739	4,964	5,343	5,171	5,324	5,945
MD	5,242	6,260	6,108	6,258	6,592	6,341
MS	15,579	15,850	16,374	16,390	16,209	16,425
NC	14,199	14,729	15,066	15,134	14,897	15,268
OK	3,634	4,458	4,825	4,357	*4,850	5,474
PA	2,479	2,358	2,588	*2,713	*2,478	2,538
SC	4,812	4,430	3,827	4,020	4,201	3,498
TX	11,970	12,391	12,417	12,265	12,194	11,888
VA	5,854	5,334	5,258	5,407	5,358	5,149
CA, MO, LA, TN, & WV:	17,551	19,940	19,306	19,566	*18,468	19,506
19 State Total	165,230	167,239	169,125	*169,324	*167,724	169,038
Previous Year Total	171,686	172,382	171,346	171,323	168,978	169,433
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	99	99	99	100

* Revised